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# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS **DALLAS DIVISION**

In re:	§ §	Chapter 11
COTTONWOOD FINANCIAL LTD., et al., 1	§ §	Case No. 24-80035 (SWE)
Debtors.	§ §	(Jointly Administered)
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# GLOBAL NOTES AND STATEMENT OF LIMITATIONS, METHODOLOGIES, AND DISCLAIMERS REGARDING THE DEBTORS' SCHEDULES OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AND STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

The above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") hereby file their Schedules of Assets and Liabilities (collectively with attachments, the "Schedules") and Statements of Financial Affairs (collectively with attachments, the "Statements," and together with the Schedules, the "Schedules and Statements"). The Schedules and Statements were prepared pursuant to section 521 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), rule 1007 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and rule 1007-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas by the Debtors with the assistance of their advisors and are unaudited.

These Global Notes and Statement of Limitations, Methodologies, and Disclaimers Regarding the Debtors' Schedules of Assets and Liabilities and Statements of Financial Affairs

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and the last four digits of each Debtors' federal tax identification number are as follows: Cottonwood Financial Ltd. (1001); Cottonwood Financial Administrative Services, LLC (7228); Cottonwood Financial Texas, LLC (9059); Cottonwood Financial Idaho, LLC ("Cottonwood Idaho") (5651); Cottonwood Financial Wisconsin, LLC ("Cottonwood Wisconsin") (7075). The Debtors' principal offices are located at 2100 W Walnut Hill Lane, Suite 300, Irving, TX 75038.

(the "Global Notes") pertain to, are incorporated by reference in, and constitute an integral part of the Schedules and Statements. These Global Notes should be referred to, considered, and reviewed in connection with any review of the Schedules and Statements. To the extent that the Schedules and Statements conflict with these Global Notes, these Global Notes shall control.

The Debtors and their professionals do not and cannot guarantee or warrant the accuracy or completeness of the data that is provided herein and shall not be liable for any loss or injury arising out of, or caused in whole or in part by, the acts, errors, or omissions in procuring, compiling, collecting, interpreting, reporting, communicating, or delivering the information contained herein. While diligent and reasonable efforts have been made to provide accurate and complete information in the Schedules and Statements, inadvertent errors or omissions may exist. In no event shall the Debtors or their professionals be liable to any third party for any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, or special damages (including, but not limited to, damages arising from the disallowance of a potential claim against the Debtors or damages to business reputation, lost business, or lost profits), whether foreseeable or not and however caused, even if the Debtors or their professionals are advised of the possibility of such damages.

These Global Notes are in addition to any specific notes contained in each Debtor's respective Schedules or Statements. Disclosure of information in one or more Schedules or Statements, or one or more exhibits or attachments to the Schedules or Statements, even if incorrectly placed, shall be deemed to be disclosed in the correct Schedules, Statements, exhibits, or attachments.

# **Global Notes and Overview of Methodology**

- 1. "As Of" Information Date. On February 25, 2024 (the "Petition Date"), each Debtor filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors are operating as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.
  - To the best of the Debtors' knowledge, the information provided herein represents the asset and liability data of the Debtors as of the Petition Date, except as otherwise noted. Amounts ultimately realized may vary from net book value (or the applicable value ascribed herein) and such variance may be material. Accordingly, the Debtors reserve all rights to amend or adjust the value of each asset set forth herein. In addition, the amounts shown for total liabilities exclude items identified as "unknown," "disputed," "contingent," "unliquidated," or "undetermined," and thus, ultimate liabilities may differ materially from those stated in the Schedules and Statements.
- 2. **Reservations and Limitations.** Diligent and reasonable efforts have been made to prepare and file complete and accurate Schedules and Statements; however, as noted above, inadvertent errors or omissions may exist. The Debtors reserve all rights to: (a) amend and/or supplement the Schedules and Statements from time to time, in all respects, as may be necessary or appropriate, including, without limitation, amending the Schedules and Statements with respect to the description or designation of any claim (each, a "Claim"); (b) dispute or otherwise assert offsets or defenses to any Claim reflected in the Schedules and Statements as to amount, liability, priority, status, or classification; (c) subsequently

designate any Claim as "disputed," "contingent," or "unliquidated;" or (d) object to the extent, validity, enforceability, or priority of any Claim (regardless of whether such Claim is designated in the Schedules and Statement as "disputed," "contingent," or "unliquidated").

Notwithstanding the Debtors' diligent and reasonable efforts to properly characterize, classify, categorize, or designate certain Claims, assets, executory contracts, unexpired leases, and other items reported in the Schedules and Statements, the Debtors may nevertheless have inadvertently improperly characterized, classified, categorized, designated, or omitted certain items. Accordingly, the Debtors reserve their rights to recharacterize, reclassify, recategorize, redesignate, add, or delete items reported in the Schedules and Statements at a later time as is necessary or appropriate as additional information becomes available, including, without limitation, whether contracts or leases listed herein were deemed executory or unexpired as of the Petition Date and remain executory and unexpired postpetition.

Furthermore, nothing contained in the Schedules and Statements constitutes a waiver of any of the Debtors' rights or an admission of any kind with respect to these chapter 11 cases, including any rights or Claims of the Debtors against any third party or issues involving Claims, substantive consolidation, equitable subordination, recharacterization, or defenses and/or causes of action arising under the provisions of chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code and any other relevant applicable bankruptcy or non-bankruptcy laws to recover assets or avoid transfers.

Any specific reservation of rights contained elsewhere in the Global Notes does not limit in any respect the general reservation of rights contained in the above paragraphs, nor shall it otherwise infringe upon the Debtors' rights to amend their Schedules and Statements at any time before these chapter 11 cases are closed, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1009.

3. *Claims Description*. Schedules D and E/F permit the Debtors to designate a Claim as "disputed," "contingent," and/or "unliquidated."

A claim that is dependent on the realization of some uncertain future event is a "contingent" claim.

A claim, or portion of a claim, for which a specific value could not be readily quantified by the Debtor using currently available information is scheduled as "unliquidated."

A claim with respect to which the applicable Debtor and the claimant disagree as to the amount owed, whether any amount is owed, or the claim classification, is "disputed."

Any failure to designate a Claim in the Schedules and Statements as "disputed," "contingent," or "unliquidated" does not constitute an admission by the Debtors that such Claim or amount is not "disputed," "contingent," or "unliquidated," or that such Claim is not subject to objection. The Debtors reserve all rights to dispute, or assert offsets or defenses to, any Claim reflected on their Schedules and Statements on any grounds,

including, but not limited to, amount, liability, priority, status, or classification. Additionally, the Debtors expressly reserve all rights to designate such Claims as "disputed," "contingent," or "unliquidated" at a later date. Moreover, listing a Claim does not constitute an admission of liability by the Debtors. The Debtors reserve all rights to amend the Schedules and Statement as necessary and appropriate, including, but not limited to, with respect to Claim description and designation.

- 4. **Basis of Presentation**. Information contained in the Schedules and Statements has been derived from the information provided by the Debtors' management. The Schedules and Statements have not been subject to procedures that would typically be applied to financial statements prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") and are not intended to reconcile fully with any financial statements prepared under GAAP. Therefore, combining the assets and liabilities set forth in the Schedules and Statements would result in amounts that are substantially different from financial information that would otherwise be prepared under GAAP. To the extent that a Debtor shows more assets than liabilities, this is not an admission that the Debtor was solvent as of the Petition Date or at any time before the Petition Date. Likewise, to the extent a Debtor shows more liabilities than assets, this is not an admission that the Debtor was insolvent at the Petition Date or any time before the Petition Date. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing contained in the Schedules and Statement is indicative of the Debtors' enterprise value.
- 5. Causes of Action. Despite making diligent and reasonable efforts to identify all known assets, the Debtors may not have identified or set forth all of their causes of action (filed or potential) against third parties as assets in their Schedules and Statements, including, without limitation, causes of action arising under the provisions of chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code and actions under other relevant bankruptcy and non-bankruptcy laws to recover assets or avoid transfers. The Debtors reserve all rights with respect to any causes of action (including avoidance actions), controversy, right of setoff, cross claim, counterclaim, or recoupment and any claim on contracts or for breaches of duties imposed by law or in equity, demand, right, action, lien, indemnity, guaranty, suit, obligation, liability, damage, judgment, account, defense, power, privilege, license, and franchise of any kind or character whatsoever, known, unknown, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, suspected or unsuspected, liquidated or unliquidated, disputed or undisputed, secured or unsecured, assertable directly or derivatively, whether arising before, on, or after the Petition Date, in contract or in tort, at law or in equity, or pursuant to any other theory (collectively, "Causes of Action") they may have, and neither these Global Notes nor the Schedules and Statements shall be deemed a waiver of any claims or Causes of Action or in any way prejudice or impair the assertion of such claims or Causes of Action by the Debtors.
- 6. **Book Value**. Except as otherwise indicated, the Debtors, have made a good faith effort to list assets and liabilities based on book values as of the latest close of books and records or, where possible, through the Petition Date. The book values of certain assets may materially differ from their fair market values. Certain assets that have been fully depreciated or that were expensed for accounting purposes either may not appear in the Schedules and Statements or are listed with a zero-dollar value, as such assets have no net book value. The omission of an asset from the Schedules and Statements does not

- constitute a representation regarding the ownership of such asset, and any such omission does not constitute a waiver of any of the Debtors' rights with respect to such asset.
- 7. Classifications. Listing (a) a claim on Schedule D as "secured," (b) a claim on Schedule E/F as "priority," or (c) a claim on Schedule E/F as "unsecured," or (d) a contract or lease on Schedule G as "executory" or "unexpired," does not constitute an admission by the Debtors of the legal rights of the claimant or a waiver of the Debtors' rights to recharacterize or reclassify such Claims, contracts, or leases or to setoff such Claims.
- 8. **Court Orders**. Pursuant to certain orders of the Bankruptcy Court entered in these chapter 11 cases (the "<u>First Day Orders</u>"), the Debtors were authorized (but not directed) to pay, among other things, certain of the Debtors' ordinary course operational costs and employee compensation. Accordingly, certain liabilities may have been or may be satisfied in accordance with such First Day Orders and therefore, generally are not listed in the Schedules and Statements.
- 9. **Liabilities.** The Debtors have sought to allocate liabilities between the prepetition and postpetition periods based on the information and research that was conducted in connection with the preparation of the Schedules and Statements. As additional information becomes available and further research is conducted, the allocation of liabilities between prepetition and postpetition periods may change.
- 10. *Excluded Assets and Liabilities*. The Debtors may have excluded immaterial or *de minimis* assets and liabilities.
- 11. **Property Rights.** Exclusion of certain property from the Schedules and Statements shall not be construed as an admission that such property rights have been abandoned, terminated, assigned, expired by terms, or otherwise transferred pursuant to a sale, acquisition, or other transaction. Conversely, inclusion of certain property shall not be construed to be an admission that such property rights have not been abandoned, have not been terminated, or otherwise expired by terms, or have not been assigned or otherwise transferred pursuant to a sale, acquisition, or other transaction.
- 12. **Insiders.** In instances where the Schedules and Statements require information regarding "insiders," the Debtors have included information with respect to the individuals or entities who the Debtors believe may be included in the definition of "insider" set forth in section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code during the relevant time periods.

The listing or omitting a party as an insider for purposes of the Schedules and Statements is for informational purposes only and is not intended to be, nor should it be, construed as an admission of the legal characterization of such party as an insider for purpose of section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code. Moreover, the Debtors do not take any position with respect to: (a) any insider's influence over the control of the Debtors; (b) the management responsibilities or functions of any such insider; (c) the decision making or corporate authority of any such insider; or (d) whether the Debtors or any such insider could successfully argue that they are not an "insider" or "affiliate" under applicable law or with respect to any theories of liability or for any other purpose

- 13. **Estimates**. To prepare and file the Schedules and Statements in accordance with the deadline established in these chapter 11 cases, the Debtors were required to make reasonable estimates and assumptions with respect to the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the amount of contingent assets and contingent liabilities on the date of the Schedules and Statement, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the applicable reporting periods. The Debtors reserve all rights to amend, supplement, or otherwise modify the reported amounts of assets and liabilities to reflect changes in those estimates or assumptions.
- 14. *Fiscal Year*. Each Debtor's fiscal year ends on December 31.
- 15. *Currency*. Unless otherwise indicated, all amounts are reflected in U.S. dollars.
- 16. **Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases**. Although the Debtors have made diligent attempts to properly identify executory contracts and unexpired leases, the inclusion of a contract or lease on Schedule G does not constitute an admission as to the executory or unexpired nature (or non-executory or expired nature) of any contract or lease, or an admission as to the existence or validity of any Claims held by any counterparty to any contract or lease. Furthermore, while the Debtors have made diligent attempts to properly identify all executory contracts and unexpired leases, inadvertent errors, omissions, or over inclusion may have occurred.

Moreover, nothing in the Schedules and Statements is, or shall be construed to be, an admission as to the determination of the legal status of any lease or financing arrangement (including whether any lease or financing arrangement is a true lease, a financing arrangement, or a real property interest), and the Debtors reserve all rights with respect to such issues.

- 17. *Totals*. All totals that are included in the Schedules and Statements represent totals of all known amounts. To the extent there are unknown, disputed, contingent, unliquidated, or otherwise Undetermined Amounts, the actual total may be different from the listed total.
- 18. *Unliquidated Claim Amounts*. Claim amounts that could not be quantified by the Debtors are scheduled as "unliquidated."
- 19. *Undetermined Amounts*. The description of an amount as "unknown," "disputed," "contingent," "unliquidated," or "undetermined" is not intended to reflect upon the materiality of such amount.
- 20. **Liens.** Property and equipment listed in the Schedules and Statements are presented without consideration of any liens that may attach (or have attached) to such property and equipment.
- 21. Confidential Information. Pursuant to that certain Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to Serve a Consolidated List of Creditors and a Consolidated List of the 30 Largest Unsecured Creditors, (II) Authorizing the Debtors to Redact Certain Personal Identification Information, (III) Approving the Form and Manner of Notifying Creditors of the Commencement of the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases, and (IV) Granting Related Relief

[Docket No. 70] (the "<u>Creditor Matrix Order</u>"), the Bankruptcy Court has authorized the Debtors to redact certain personally identifiable information, such as home addresses of individuals and the names and addresses of the Debtors' customers. To the extent the Debtors believe a claim, name, address, or amount falls under the purview of the Creditor Matrix Order, such information is not included in the Schedules and Statements. The alterations or redactions, if any, are limited only to what the Debtors believe is warranted to comply with the Creditor Matrix Order.

- 22. **Setoffs.** The Debtors may have incurred setoffs and net payments in the ordinary course of business. Such setoffs and nettings may have occurred due to a variety of transactions or disputes including, but not limited to, intercompany transactions, counterparty settlements, pricing discrepancies, rebates, returns, warranties, refunds, and negotiations and/or disputes between Debtors and their customers and/or vendors. Therefore, although such setoffs and other similar rights may have been accounted for when scheduling certain amounts, these ordinary course setoffs are not independently accounted for, and as such, are or may be excluded from the Schedules and Statements. In addition, some amounts listed in the Schedules and Statements may have been affected by setoffs or nettings by third parties of which the Debtors are not yet aware. The Debtors reserve all rights to challenge any setoff and/or recoupment rights that may be asserted.
- 23. Cottonwood Financial Administrative Services, LLC. The Debtor Cottonwood Financial Administrative Services, LLC ("Cottonwood Financial") is the contracting entity for the majority, if not all, of the contracts with the Debtors. To the extent a contract states that the party is "Cottonwood Financial," the Debtors believe this refer to Cottonwood Financial Administrative Services, LLC. Additionally, although the Debtors' employees are employees of a specific Debtor entity, the employee wages and benefits, including 401k plans are paid by and are administered through Cottonwood Financial. Cottonwood Financial also pays all or the majority of all of the Debtors' respective business expenses.

# **Specific Disclosures with Respect to the Debtors' Schedules**

- 1. **Schedule A/B, Question 2:** For purposes of these Schedules, the Debtors have listed cash at the Debtors' stores on a consolidated basis for security purposes.
- 2. **Schedule A/B, Question 7:** The Debtors believe that all posted utility deposits have either been refunded or applied to the Debtors' outstanding balances, and no deposits remain. The Debtors reserve all rights to amend the Schedules to the extent that any deposits are identified that have not been refunded or applied to balances.
- 3. **Schedule A/B, Question 8:** Prepayments represent entries from the Debtors' prepayment schedules and may not necessarily represent cash paid out as of the Petition Date.
- 4. **Schedule A/B, Questions 64 & 77:** The Debtors have certain contractual rights under the Brokering and Servicing Agreement with TreeMac. Funding Group, LLC ("<u>TreeMac</u>"). The Debtor Cottonwood Financial Texas, LLC ("<u>Cottonwood Texas</u>") operates as a Credit Services Organization ("<u>CSO</u>") and a licensed Credit Access Business ("<u>CAB</u>") under Texas law. Pursuant to a Brokering and Servicing Agreement with Cottonwood Texas,

TreeMac is the exclusive third-party lender for loans brokered by Cottonwood Texas to customers. Cottonwood Texas earns fees at the time a loan is originated, paid from a portion of the loan proceeds, and which are remitted to Cottonwood Texas pursuant to the settlement process with TreeMac in the ordinary course of business. Subsequent fees, including fees Cottonwood Texas earns for maintaining the letter of credit during the term of the loan, are paid to Cottonwood Texas directly by the customer. Cottonwood Texas's revenue from fees for performing its services under the Brokering and Servicing Agreement is scheduled at Schedule A/B question 64.

Further, if a customer defaults on its loan agreement with TreeMac, TreeMac demands payment from Cottonwood Texas under the terms of its individual letter of credit. Once the letter of credit is called, Cottonwood Texas pays TreeMac in full on the loan. Cottonwood Texas is then subrogated to the rights of TreeMac in the loan, and Cottonwood Texas seeks reimbursement from the borrower pursuant to the credit services agreement by and between Cottonwood Texas and the customer. Cottonwood Texas has scheduled this right of collection/reimbursement from the customer at Schedule A/B question 77.

- 5. **Schedule D:** The Debtors made reasonable, good faith efforts to include all liens on Schedule D, but may have inadvertently omitted an existing lien because of, among other things, the possibility that a lien may have been imposed after Uniform Commercial Code searches were performed or a vendor may not have filed the requisite perfection documentation. Moreover, the Debtors have not included on Schedule D parties that may believe their claims are secured through setoff rights or inchoate statutory lien rights.
- 6. **Schedule E/F, Part 1: Creditors Holding Priority Unsecured Claims**. The listing of any claim on Schedule E/F does not constitute an admission by the Debtors that such claim is entitled to priority treatment under section 507 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors reserve all rights to dispute the amount and the priority status of any claim on any basis at any time. All claims listed on the Debtors' Schedule E/F are claims arising from tax obligations for which the Debtors may potentially be liable, and which may be subject to ongoing audits or other proceedings.
- 7. **Schedule E/F, Part 2: Creditors Holding Non-Priority Unsecured Claims**. The claims listed in Schedule E/F arose or were incurred on various dates. In certain instances, the date on which a claim arose is an open issue of fact. Determining the date upon which each claim in Schedule E/F was incurred or arose would be unduly burdensome and cost prohibitive and, therefore, the Debtors do not list a date for each claim listed on Schedule E/F. Vendors may have invoiced the Debtors prior to the filing for postpetition services (*i.e.*, annual contracts). Liabilities related to such invoices have been prorated on Schedule E/F to solely reflect the asserted prepetition Claim.
- 8. **Schedule G.** Customer contracts included on Schedule G, if any, are redacted pursuant to the Creditor Matrix Order, which authorizes the Debtors to redact both customer names and addresses.

# **Specific Disclosures with Respect to the Debtors' Statements**

- 1. **Statement 3.** Payments to the Debtors' bankruptcy professionals for work related to the bankruptcy are not included in the payments to creditors and are instead included in Statement 11.
- 2. **Statements 4 & 30**. Business Payments by the Debtors to or on behalf of their respective insiders for expense reimbursements, including credit card vendor payments, travel, meals and entertainment, are included in the amounts listed in Statement 4.
  - Due to the nature of the Debtors' business operations, and the sheer number of transfers between and among the Debtors on a daily basis, Statement 4 does not include intercompany transfers between or among Debtors.
- 3. **Statement 7:** Information is listed, to the best of the Debtors' knowledge and information, regarding current, threatened, or pending litigation involving a Debtor. The Debtors pursue collections against customers in the ordinary course of the Debtors' business. Such collection matters have not been included in these Statements.
- 4. **Statement 13**. In the ordinary course of business, the Debtors sell defaulted customer loans and/or the right to collect on such loans to third-party buyers. Statement 13 lists such transfers to the extent applicable to each Debtor entity.
- 5. **Statement 17.** The Debtors' 401k plan is administered under the Debtor Cottonwood Financial Administrative Services, LLC.
- 6. **Statement 21:** Pursuant to the Brokering and Servicing Agreement by and between Cottonwood Texas and TreeMac Cottonwood Texas brokers and assists customers in obtaining loans from TreeMac. Cottonwood Texas also collects payments from such customers on behalf of TreeMac. Cottonwood Texas and TreeMac have established a settlement process whereby funds collected from customers by Cottonwood Texas on behalf of TreeMac are remitted to TreeMac several business days after receipt. Statement 21 shows the amount collected and held by Cottonwood Texas as of the Petition Date from customers between February 22 and February 25, 2024.
- 7. **Statement 26d:** In the ordinary course of business, the Debtors regularly provide financial information to regulators, state and federal agencies, and brokers to assist in obtaining and maintaining bonds to meet certain of the Debtors' regulatory requirements.
- 8. **Statement 28.** Cottonwood Financial Ltd. is the sole member of Cottonwood Financial, Cottonwood Texas, Cottonwood Wisconsin and Cottonwood Idaho. Cottonwood Financial Management, Inc. is the sole general partner of Cottonwood Financial Ltd. Trevor Ahlberg is President and CEO of Cottonwood Financial Management, Inc.
- 9. **Statement 31**. The Debtors' income and expenses are consolidated and tax returns for all Debtor entities are filed under Cottonwood Financial Ltd.

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Debtor COTTONWOOD FINANCIAL LTD.		—		
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Case number 24-80035				
(if known)				Check if this is an amended filing
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Official Form 207				
Statement of Financial Affairs fo	r Non-Individu	uals Filing for Bar	nkruptcy	04/22
The debtor must answer every question. If more space is write the debtor's name and case number (if known).	i needed, attach a separa	ate sheet to this form. On the t	op of any additional pages,	
Part 1: Income				
Gross revenue from business				
☑ None				
2. Non-business revenue Include revenue regardless of whether that revenue is from lawsuits, and royalties. List each source and the  None  None		-	-	
List Certain Transfers Made Before Filing for	r Bankruptcy			
<ol> <li>Certain payments or transfers to creditors within 90         List payments or transfers—including expense reimbut before filing this case unless the aggregate value of all on 4/1/25 and every 3 years after that with respect to the contraction.     </li> </ol>	ursements—to any credito all property transferred to the	or, other than regular employee hat creditor is less than \$7,575.		
□ None				
Creditor's name and address	Dates	Total amount or value	Reasons for payment or transfer Check all that apply	
BANK OF TEXAS	12/14/2023	\$5,511.53	FEES	
ATTN: CHRISTOPHER HOUSTON 600 PENN ST	01/16/2024	\$5,911.84	FEES	
FORT WORTH, TX 76102	02/14/2024	\$4,599.05	FEES	
TOTAL	L FOR BANK OF TEXAS	\$16,022.42		
	GRAND TOTAL:	\$16,022.42		
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Repossessions, foreclosures, and returns     List all property of the debtor that was obtained by a c sold at a foreclosure sale, transferred by a deed in liet      Name	_			
☑ None				

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#### 6. Setoffs

List any creditor, including a bank or financial institution, that within 90 days before filing this case set off or otherwise took anything from an account of the debtor without permission or refused to make a payment at the debtor's direction from an account of the debtor because the

✓ None

Part 3	Legal Actions or Assignments				
7. <b>Legal actions, administrative proceedings, court actions, executions, attachments, or governmental audits</b> List the legal actions, proceedings, investigations, arbitrations, mediations, and audits by federal or state agencies in which the debtor was involved in any capacity-within 1 year before filing this case.					
	l None				
	Case title	Nature of case	Court or agency's name and address	Status of case	
	LATASHA WILSON V. COTTONWOOD FINANCIAL LTD.	CONSUMER	WISCONSIN MILWAUKEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT	☐ Pending ☐ On appeal	
	Case number 19-SC-49193			☑ Concluded	
	THOMAS ALSTON V. COTTONWOOD FINANCIAL LTD. Case number	CONSUMER	US DISTRICT COURT OF COLUMBIA	<ul><li>□ Pending</li><li>□ On appeal</li><li>☑ Concluded</li></ul>	
	1:23-CV-00571				
	WENDY MASON V. COTTONWOOD FINANCIAL LTD.	CONSUMER	WISCONSIN WAUPACA COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT	☐ Pending ☐ On appeal	
	<b>Case number</b> 2022CV000278			☑ Concluded	
Li: ha	ssignments and receivership st any property in the hands of an assignee ands of a receiver, custodian, or other court- None		g the 120 days before filing this case and any property in before filing this case.	the	
Part 4	: Certain Gifts and Charitable Contribu	utions			
	ist all gifts or charitable contributions the dalue of the gifts to that recipient is less tha	•	in 2 years before filing this case unless the aggregate		
✓	1 None				
Part 5	: Certain Losses				
	Il losses from fire, theft, or other casualty v	within 1 year before filing this	case.		
<b>✓</b>	I None				

# Part 6:

# **Certain Payments or Transfers**

### 11. Payments related to bankruptcy

List any payments of money or other transfers of property made by the debtor or person acting on behalf of the debtor within 1 year before the filing of this case to another person or entity, including attorneys, that the debtor consulted about debt consolidation or restructuring, seeking bankruptcy relief, or filing a bankruptcy case.

✓ None

## 12. Self-settled trusts of which the debtor is a beneficiary

List any payments or transfers of property made by the debtor or a person acting on behalf of the debtor within 10 years before the filing of this case to a self-settled trust or similar device.

Do not include transfers already listed on this statement.

✓ None

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13.	<b>Transfers</b>	not alread	dy listed o	on this	statement

List any transfers of money or other property—by sale, trade, or any other means—made by the debtor or a person acting on behalf of the debtor within 2 years before the filing of this case to another person, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of business or financial affairs.

Include both outright transfers and transfers made as security. Do not include gifts or transfers previously listed on this statement.

✓ None

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Part 7:	Previous	Locations

#### 14. Previous addresses

List all previous addresses used by the debtor within 3 years before filing this case and the dates the addresses were used.

□ Does not apply

Address Dates of occupancy

1901 GATEWAY DRIVE, SUITE 200

IRVING, TX 75038

From 8/1/2018 To 11/30/2021

## Part 8:

#### **Health Care Bankruptcies**

#### 15. Health Care bankruptcies

Is the debtor primarily engaged in offering services and facilities for:

- diagnosing or treating injury, deformity, or disease, or
- providing any surgical, psychiatric, drug treatment, or obstetric care?
- ☑ No. Go to Part 9.

#### Part 9:

#### Personal Identifiable Information

- 16. Does the debtor collect and retain personally identifiable information of customers?
  - □ No
  - $\ensuremath{\square}$  Yes. State the nature of the information collected and retained.

NAME, ADDRESS, INCOME, FINANCIAL HISTORY, SSN, AND OTHER INFORMATION TYPICALLY COLLECTED FOR CREDIT CHECK.

Does the debtor have a privacy policy about that information?

- □ No
- ✓ Yes
- 17. Within 6 years before filing this case, have any employees of the debtor been participants in any ERISA, 401(k), 403(b), or other pension or profit-sharing plan made available by the debtor as an employee benefit?
  - ☑ No. Go to Part 10.
  - ☐ Yes. Does the debtor serve as plan administrator?

# Part 10:

## Certain Financial Accounts, Safe Deposit Boxes, and Storage Units

# 18. Closed financial accounts

Within 1 year before filing this case, were any financial accounts or instruments held in the debtor's name, or for the debtor's benefit, closed, sold, moved, or transferred?

Include checking, savings, money market, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; and shares in banks, credit unions, brokerage houses, cooperatives, associations, and other financial institutions.

✓ None

#### 19. Safe deposit boxes

List any safe deposit box or other depository for securities, cash, or other valuables the debtor now has or did have within 1 year before filing this case

✓ None

## 20. Off-premises storage

List any property kept in storage units or warehouses within 1 year before filing this case. Do not include facilities that are in a part of a building in which the debtor does business.

✓ None

## Part 11:

Property the Debtor Holds or Controls That the Debtor Does Not Own

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### 21. Property held for another

List any property that the debtor holds or controls that another entity owns. Include any property borrowed from, being stored for, or held in trust. Do not list leased or rented property.

✓ None

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#### **Details About Environmental Information**

For the purpose of Part 12, the following definitions apply:

- Environmental law means any statute or governmental regulation that concerns pollution, contamination, or hazardous material, regardless of the medium affected (air, land, water, or any other medium).
- Site means any location, facility, or property, including disposal sites, that the debtor now owns, operates, or utilizes or that the debtor formerly owned, operated, or utilized.
- Hazardous material means anything that an environmental law defines as hazardous or toxic, or describes as a pollutant, contaminant, or a similarly harmful substance.

Report all notices, releases, and proceedings known, regardless of when they occurred.

22. Has the debtor been a party in any judicial or administrative proceeding under any environmental law? Include settlements and orders.	

✓ No

☐ Yes. Provide details below.

23.	Has any governmental unit otherwise notified the debtor that the debtor may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of a	n
	environmental law?	

☑ No

☐ Yes. Provide details below.

#### 24. Has the debtor notified any governmental unit of any release of hazardous material?

☐ Yes. Provide details below.

#### Part 13:

Details About the Debtor's Business or Connections to Any Business

#### 25. Other businesses in which the debtor has or has had an interest

List any business for which the debtor was an owner, partner, member, or otherwise a person in control within 6 years before filling this case. Include this information even if already listed in the Schedules.

□ None

	Employer Identification num	ber
	Do not include Social Security	y number or ITIN.
ANCE	75-3069055	
	Date business existed	
	From: 5/15/2002	To: PRESENT
ANCE	20-3252357	
	Date business existed	
	From: 8/8/2005	To: 07/20/2023
ANCE	84-3184008	
	Date business existed	
	From: 9/23/2019	To: PRESENT
ANCE	20-3252478	
	Date business existed	
	From: 8/8/2005	To: 08/02/2023
ANCE	85-2474847	
	Date business existed	
	From: 11/20/2012	To: PRESENT
	ANCE	Date business existed From: 5/15/2002  ANCE  20-3252357  Date business existed From: 8/8/2005  ANCE  84-3184008  Date business existed From: 9/23/2019  ANCE  20-3252478  Date business existed From: 8/8/2005  ANCE  85-2474847

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Business name and address	Describe the nature of the business	Employer Identification number Do not include Social Security number or ITIN.
COTTONWOOD FINANCIAL	CONSUMER FINANCE	33-1045651
IDAHO, LLC		Date business existed
2100 W. WALNUT HILL LN		From: 2/14/2003 To: PRESENT
SUITE 300		10.1 TRESEIV
IRVING, TX 75038		
COTTONWOOD FINANCIAL	CONSUMER FINANCE	20-3545375
ILLINOIS, LLC		Date business existed
2100 W. WALNUT HILL LN SUITE 300		From: 9/28/2005 To: PRESENT
IRVING, TX 75038		
COTTONWOOD FINANCIAL	CONSUMER FINANCE	26-1696654
INVESTMENTS, LLC	CONCOMERT IIV WOL	Date business existed
2100 W. WALNUT HILL LN		
SUITE 300		From: 12/27/2007 To: PRESENT
IRVING, TX 75038		
COTTONWOOD FINANCIAL	CONSUMER FINANCE	20-3252556
KANSAS, LLC		Date business existed
2100 W. WALNUT HILL LN SUITE 300		From: 8/8/2005 To: 08/02/2023
IRVING, TX 75038		
COTTONWOOD FINANCIAL	CONSUMER FINANCE	27-0057219
MICHIGAN, LLC	2.1.30	Date business existed
2100 W. WALNUT HILL LN		
SUITE 300		From: 4/30/2003 To: PRESENT
IRVING, TX 75038		
COTTONWOOD FINANCIAL	CONSUMER FINANCE	20-3536474
MISSOURI, LLC 2100 W. WALNUT HILL LN		Date business existed
SUITE 300		From: 9/22/2005 To: 07/20/2023
IRVING, TX 75038		
COTTONWOOD FINANCIAL NEW	CONSUMER FINANCE	27-0057220
MEXICO, LLC		Date business existed
2100 W. WALNUT HILL LN		From: 4/30/2003 To: PRESENT
SUITE 300		io. i Neoliti
IRVING, TX 75038	CONCLINED FINANCE	20.2200005
COTTONWOOD FINANCIAL OHIO, LLC	CONSUMER FINANCE	20-3200095
2100 W. WALNUT HILL LN		Date business existed
SUITE 300		From: 7/20/2005 To: 07/20/2023
IRVING, TX 75038		
COTTONWOOD FINANCIAL	CONSUMER FINANCE	75-3069059
TEXAS, LLC		Date business existed
2100 W. WALNUT HILL LN SUITE 300		From: 5/14/2002 To: PRESENT
IRVING, TX 75038		
COTTONWOOD FINANCIAL UTAH,	CONSUMER FINANCE	26-1366280
LLC	SS. SSINER I IIV MOE	Date business existed
2100 W. WALNUT HILL LN		
SUITE 300		From: 11/2/2007 To: PRESENT
IRVING, TX 75038		
COTTONWOOD FINANCIAL	CONSUMER FINANCE	20-3200349
VIRGINIA, LLC 2100 W. WALNUT HILL LN		Date business existed
SUITE 300		From: 7/20/2005 To: 08/02/2023
IRVING, TX 75038		
COTTONWOOD FINANCIAL	CONSUMER FINANCE	26-1366803
WASHINGTON, LLC		Date business existed
2100 W. WALNUT HILL LN		From: 11/2/2007 To: 05/02/2011
SUITE 300		10. 00/02/2011
IRVING, TX 75038	CONOUNED ENVANCE	00.4007075
COTTONWOOD FINANCIAL WISCONSIN, LLC	CONSUMER FINANCE	26-1367075
2100 W. WALNUT HILL LN		Date business existed
SUITE 300		From: 11/2/2007 To: PRESENT
IRVING, TX 75038		
WINDSOR CAPITAL TEXAS, LLC	CONSUMER FINANCE	47-2268566
2100 W. WALNUT HILL LN		Date business existed
SUITE 300		From: 11/5/2014 To: 11/22/2022
 IRVING, TX 75038		

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1	Business name and address	Describe the nature of the business	Employer Identification I		
,	WINDSOR CAPITAL WISCONSIN,	CONSUMER FINANCE	45-1074461	and names of the	
	LC		Date business existe	d	
	2100 W. WALNUT HILL LN SUITE 300		From: 7/19/2011	To: 11/22/2022	
l	RVING, TX 75038				
26. <b>Books</b> 26a.	s, records, and financial statements List all accountants and bookkeepers	who maintained the debtor's books and records within 2	2 years before filing this case.		
	□ None				
	Name and address		Dates of service		
	ADAM ACKERMANN 2100 W. WALNUT HILL LN SUITE 300 IRVING, TX 75038		From JANUARY 2023	To PRESENT	
	JEREMY JAMES 2100 W. WALNUT HILL LN SUITE 300 IRVING, TX 75038		From 4/7/2021	To 6/24/2022	
26b.	List all firms or individuals who have a statement within 2 years before filing t  ☐ None	udited, compiled, or reviewed debtor's books of accoun his case.	t and records or prepared a fina	ancial	
			Dates of complex		
	Name and address		Dates of service	To DDECENT	
	ARMANINO LLP 15950 N DALLAS PKWY #600 DALLAS, TX 75248		From JANUARY 2013	To PRESENT	
26c.	List all firms or individuals who were in	n possession of the debtor's books of account and record	ds when this case is filed .		
	□ None				
	Name and address		If any books of account and re unavailable, explain why	cords are	
	ADAM ACKERMANN 2100 W. WALNUT HILL LN SUITE 300 IRVING, TX 75038				
26d.	statement within 2 years before filing t	and other parties, including mercantile and trade agenci his case.	es, to whom the debtor issued	a financial	
	□ None				
	Name and address				
	SEE GLOBAL NOTE				
27. Invent Have : ☑ No	any inventories of the debtor's property	been taken within 2 years before filing this case?			
	28. List the debtor's officers, directors, managing members, general partners, members in control, controlling shareholders, or other people in control of the debtor at the time of the filing of this case.				
1	Name		Position and nature of any nterest	% of interest, if any	
	MANAGEMENT INC.	2100 W. WALNUT HILL LN SUITE 300 IRVING, TX 75038	GENERAL PARTNER	1.0%	
		lid the debtor have officers, directors, managing mem ntrol of the debtor who no longer hold these positions		ers in	
☑ No	ne				

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With	ents, distributions, or withdrawals credited or given to insiders  1 year before filing this case, did the debtor provide an insider with value in any form, including salary, other compensation, draws, es, loans, credits on loans, stock redemptions, and options exercised?  Interval to the compensation of			
	hin 6 years before filing this case, has the de	ebtor been a member of any consolidated gr	dated group for tax purposes?	
	Name of the parent corporation		Employer identification number of the parent corporation.	
	COTTONWOOD FINANCIAL LTD		75-2671001	
32. <b>Wit</b> l	hin 6 years before filing this case, has the de	ebtor as an employer been responsible for c	ontributing to a pension fund?	

✓ None

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Part 14: Signature and Declaration

raud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up J.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.	o to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both.
ave examined the information in this Statement of Financial Affa	airs and any attachments and have a reasonable belief that the
formation is true and correct.	and diff diddinions and have a reasonable boiler and the
eclare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and cor	rect.
recuted on 03/29/2024.	
100100 011 00/20/2024.	
/s/ KAREN G. NICOLAOU	KAREN G. NICOLAOU
Signature of individual signing on behalf of the debtor	Printed Name
CHIEF RESTRUCTURING OFFICER	